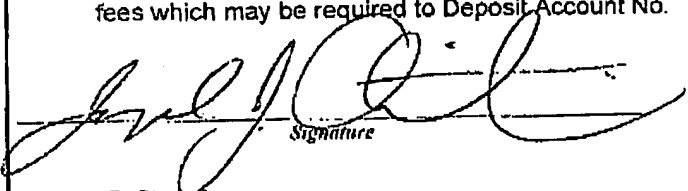


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. STEU-3250	
In Re Application Of: Thomas D. Taggart					
Application No. 09/871,078	Filing Date 05/31/2001	Examiner Tawfik, S.	Customer No. 5409	Group Art Unit 3721	Confirmation No.
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASEPTIC PACKAGING				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JUL 08 2004	
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>3/8/04</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>June 8, 2004</u> until: <u>July 8, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0513</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0513</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dated: July 8, 2004</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p> <small>Signature</small></p><p>Joseph J. Christian Reg. No. 51,560 SCHMEISER, OLSEN & WATTS LLP 3 Lear Jet Lane, Suite 201 Latham, New York 12110 (518) 220-1850</p></div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div></div> <p>cc:</p>					